## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0025] as follows:

[0025] CCFL tubes have been used to provide background lighting for laptop computers and to provide light for scanning and ocpying, because they provide an even distribution of light and can produce full-spectrum coloring and/or single-out specific wavelengths. See, e.g., "A Cold Cathode Fluorescent Lamp (CCFL) Controller Used in Magnetic Transformer Application," by Weiyun (Sophie) Chen, an article located on the internet at a web page having the address of www.chipcenter.com/analog/c070.htm <a href="http://www.chipcenter.com/analog/c070.htm">http://www.chipcenter.com/analog/c070.htm</a> (accessed June 6, 2003). Another application of CCFL tubes is shown in U.S. Patent No. 6,454,789 (Chen) where light is provided via fiber optics to treat tumors within a patient's body.